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In re application of:

ITZHAK AVITAL, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER

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- X A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- X A "Declaration" executed by the inventor(s).
- X An "Assignment" document executed by the Inventor(s), along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.
- X An executed "Power of Attorney by Assignee".
- X An executed "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status".
- X A Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and a check for the required fee in the amount of \$460.
- X A check in the amount of \$568 in payment of the filing fee.
- X A check in the amount of \$65 to cover the surcharge.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amounts due in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975. (A copy of this letter is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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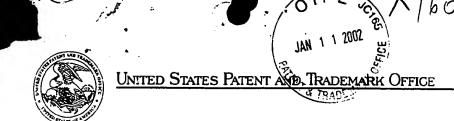
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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